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C O N F I D E N T I A L MBABANE 1605

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SUBJ: VISIT OF SOVIET DIPLOMAT TO SWAZILAND

1. SOVIET CHARGE IN LOURENCO MARQUES, ARKADI GULOUKHANO, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, VISITED MBABANE BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 13 AND SEPTEMBER 16. GULOUKHANO'S VISIT, WHICH WAS ESSENTIALLY PERSONAL, (TO ARRANGE A PLACE FOR HIS SON AT WATERFORD SCHOOL) WAS REPORTEDLY ARRANGED AND PAID FOR BY THE GOS DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ROYAL SWAZILAND POLICE WERE NOT INFORMED HE WAS COMING AND WERE QUITE UPSET WHEN THEY HEARD HE WAS IN THE COUNTRY.

2. GULOUKHANO'S VISIT HAS BEEN DOWNPLAYED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SWAZILAND. A SOUTH AFRICAN JOURNALIST, WHO HEARD ABOUT THE TRIP, WAS WARNED NOT TO PUBLISH A STORY CONCERNING GULOUKHANO.
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